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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN ARTICLE XXII:1 CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN

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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE CONSIDERED POINTS MADE IN
REFTELS AND HAVE DECIDED THAT U.S. SHOULD PARTICIPATE
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IN SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THERE IS
INSUFFICIENT IDENTITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN U.S. AND
AUSTRALIA TO JUSTIFY MAJOR U.S. ROLE. MOST OF JAPANESE
BEEF DEMAND IS FOR CHEAPER VARIETIES FOR WHICH U.S.
IS NOT A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER; OUR INTEREST IS IN
HIGHER PRICED, QUALITY CUTS, AND WHILE WE WOULD LIKE

A LARGER QUOTA FROM JAPAN, OUR SALES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN REASONABLY SATISFACTORY. ALSO U.S. IMPORT QUOTAS ARE STILL IN EFFECT AND WE ARE NOW COMPLETING 1977 VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS WITH MEAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

2. WE ARE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING PROGRESS OF THE CONSULTATIONS AND IN HAVING U.S. REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO COMMENT IF APPROPRIATE, AND MISSION SHOULD INFORM AUSTRALIAN AND JAPANESE MISSIONS THAT WE WILL PARTICIPATE. DURING CONSULTATION, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD PLAY LOW-KEY ROLE, BUT MAY, IF APPROPRIATE, MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH INCREASE PRESSURE ON OUR MARKETS, AS THE JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS DO.
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